

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

From the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction we make up the following statistical facts concerning school interests which we think should attract the careful attention of every friend of education in the state.

SIGNIFICANT WARFARE.

The resolutions which we publish in another column, adopted by the Linn County Business Council P. of H. is another evidence of the distrust with which the great mass of the people look upon those great monopoly newspapers, which, being rich in purse, are thereby emboldened to attempt to defy public sentiment and public decency.

Sweet Home.

As our last ran the gauntlet of the W. B. we will in our feeble way attempt to chronicle a few of the events of the near past.

Lebanon.

No one regrets more than myself my inability to appear last week, for I like to come before the public knowing how I am appreciated.

Brownsville.

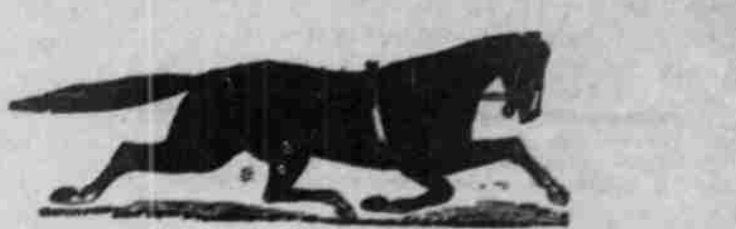
Still no rain. Unless there is some shortly the spring sown grain is bound to suffer.

Tangent.

April 9th, 1885. The Albany Farmers Co. are shipping wheat to Salem.

ONEO

Three year old record, 2:41



THIS YOUNG STALLION will be kept during the season of 1885, on the farm W. McKnight one mile north of Union Station on the Harris Gate, in Linn County, Oregon.

He was sired by ALTAMONT (record 2:27 1/2) dam Belle Price, by Dowble (two year old record 2:45), son of Erickson (four year old record 2:30 1/2), son of Mambrino Chief, Dobles dam was by Tom Crowder, last brother to Pilot, Jr., sire of James Thorne, Piedmont, Ezziah, Rosa Wilks, and Santa Claus; while no other combination has produced more than eight.

We entered ONEO in all the principal three year old races of Oregon in 1884 that his merit might be weighed in the scale of public performance.

McKNIGHT BROS., Albany, Oregon. NOTICE. JOHN BRIGGS, having concluded to close out his business, now offers his entire stock of STOVES, RANGES, HEATING AND COOK STOVES together with his entire stock of TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE AT COST.

NO WONDER.

No wonder the ordinary Oregonian with great fidelity insists on calling this "God's country," and many other names expressive of our delightful and salubrious climate.

CORRESPONDENCE

Oak Creek.

Quite a number of children have been sick with bad colds.

Mr. Willis Matson made the trip from Yaquina Bay on foot in two days and returned the same week by way of the Oregon Pacific R. R., taking with him about one ton of dried fruit.

Farmers have been improving the fine weather of late and some are through sowing grain.

We understand school will commence in Dist. No. 15, the 20th of April.

Two industrious girls, aged respectively 11 and 9 years, living north of Oak Creek, have a fine lot of nice chickens of this spring's hatching.

As one passes from Albany to Brownsville there are many beautiful scenes presented to the eye.

We cannot understand why "Island Poppy" did not complete the advertisement of the lady who has the fine poultry, by giving place of residence more definitely, as there may be some desirous of procuring eggs.

The majority of the farmers are done seeding. The ground is getting pretty dry and hard especially that which was pastured during the rainy season of the year.

Mr. Compton of Providence, gave us a call last Saturday.

We have a petition in circulation. We say nunciatu for Bill, he is a good one and means business.

Mr. E. Chambers of Kings Valley, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. McConnell.

There is some style about the way W. H. Thompson is fixing his house.

Wild geese are very numerous at present and very troublesome.

Your reporter on hearing of the success some people have in moving setting hens, and still they would continue to set, went to work to find out the secret and this was the result.

We want some Oregon mist and we don't want it to miss us either.

The bachelors are ahead when it comes to having early gardens as one has cabbage that has begun to head, and potatoes that will bloom shortly.

OCCASIONAL

Health generally good. Our little folks are recovering slowly from whooping cough.

Pine.

April 6th, 1885.

Miss Abbie Mills of Brownsville has been engaged to teach the school in this district. She begins her task this week, success to her.

Mr. John McDaniel has moved into the Bond house. He farmed Mr. Dwidie's place last year.

Mrs. Thompson is thinking of spending this week with relatives near Eugene city.

There has been several horse buyers around lately, have not heard of any sold so far.

Dr. J. F. Henry came up from Brownsville yesterday to visit—the Sunday school.

Mrs. M. A. E. Smith has been putting out fruit trees and otherwise improving her farm adjoining Mr. Douthie's farm.

Farmers are all through seeding unless it rains.

Frank Coleman started for the Malheur country via the McKevie route last week. He accompanied Dr. Mendenhall's party.

Several persons from this vicinity will attend the Calico ball at Coburg next Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Taylor's health is still very poor. They think of returning to the Springs with her this week.

Rumor says that several men from this neighborhood started to Malheur this morning, but have been unable to hear the particulars.

Millers.

Mr. S. T. Jones and family returned home from Albany last week where they have been schooling their children.

Oakville.

April 6th, 1885.

The ground is so dry that some farmers have suspended operations and wait for rain.

Rev. M. Dick of Camp Creek, spent several days in Oakville last week.

Miss Mary Hanson is visiting her mother in Orleans precinct.

We understand that some traps attempted to force an entrance to the residence of A. E. Currie at Orleans.

Rev. A. M. Acheson is in Portland attending Presbytery.

Mrs. Jennie Atchison and Miss Nellie Hamilton are visiting at The Dalles.

Dr. Simeon the venerable Oakville Physician folded his tent and sought another field of pasture.

NONVELLES.

Beware of fever and ague this coming summer, by the use of a few bottles of Oregon Blood Purifier, this Spring.

HARRISBURG.

April 8th, 1885.

The remains of Mrs. Horace Lane, who died in Colfax, were brought down on Thursday last and interred in the Alford cemetery near this place.

Miss Abba Mills commenced her school in the Wyatt district on Monday.

W. J. Bramwell, in company with Levi Douglas, went to Eugene City on business last week.

C. F. Cunningham went to Portland last Friday and returned Monday.

Geo. Blakely of Brownsville, is in town Sunday.

Our district school will soon be at an end.

Mr. Mat Funk and wife went last week on a visit to Mr. Smith's, Mrs. Funk's father, who lives in the lower part of the county; Ma's health is not good and the change will no doubt be beneficial to him.

Mr. S. B. Hendee went to Portland last week and returned Monday.

Another crowd consisting of John Young, James Curtis, Frank Anspiger and James Gore started for Grant county Monday.

Some relatives of J. P. Schoaling have just arrived from the East.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford and C. C. Cherry came up from Albany on Tuesday.

Howard Bramwell of your city, came up on Saturday to attend a party given to James Douglas on his twenty-first birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Shaner of Spokane Falls is with her mother to spend the summer months.

Dr. W. H. Davis went to Eugene on Sunday, also Mr. Kriese paid Lane Co., a visit the same day.

SCIO.

Mr. O. Fellows of Chicken Bristol, was in town yesterday.

Deputy Assessor Smith is taking the value of city property this week.

R. Penland, our industrious road agent had several loads of gravel weighed yesterday, to see about what heft the loads were.

J. C. Johnson was around Tuesday taking subscriptions for the benefit of the water works to be laid along main street. The amounts subscribed were liberal having received an ample sum to warrant the success of the undertaking. So one of our wants will be supplied.

The city council failed on the 2nd inst. to take action on the matter of cows wearing bells within the limits of the city, but will pass an ordinance at the next regular meeting in May.

One of our city fathers is seemingly much annoyed by the crows crowing. During the night his slumbers are broken and he thinks it would be good plan to have the heads of such disturbers cut off.

Jeff Myers is expected home this week from an extended trip through the eastern states. He has been absent nearly four months, and he will certainly have many interesting stories to tell when he does arrive.

We are informed the A. O. U. W. lodge at this place held a very interesting session on Monday evening.

The conferring of degrees on some candidates, also some side degrees were given to several of the members, which caused much enjoyment to those who had gone before.

The South Scio school, began on Monday last with about 30 scholars in attendance, with G. H. Sutherland as teacher. There is a China urchin attending this school, and is something novel to the Scio lads and lassies. He is the attraction of the whole school and causes a great deal of interest as well as sport.

D. Myers & Son's are turning out the finest lot of lumber that has ever been sold here before.

Johnson & Shelton have taken in about 1000 doz. eggs in exchange for merchandise last Saturday.

The lad who was supposed to have rang the fire bell a few nights ago has taken a walk. Scio is well rid of one nuisance.

T. Curli is in town this week, and is improving very much, and if his strength still continues to get better he will soon be able to travel about considerably.

Hamburg Embroidery and Laces.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (Limited), Plaintiff, vs. Joseph A. McKinney and Nancy J. McKinney, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an execution and an order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action on the 31st day of March, 1885, and so directed and delivered, I will on Tuesday the 11th day of May, 1885, at the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 14 north, Range four west of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres together with all and several the improvements and tenements, and appurtenances thereto, belonging to and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate to be applied as follows: First to the payment of the costs of and upon this writ and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this mortgage as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the rate of 8 1/4% per annum with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1880 Third to the payment of twenty per cent on the sum of \$200.00 with interest from the 12th day of March, 1880 and the balance to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Plaintiff as follows: Fourth to the payment of Plaintiff's claim of \$200.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1880.

J. K. CHARLTON, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

J. T. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Houston, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an execution and an order of sale issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled action on the 21st day of March, 1885, and so directed and delivered, I will on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1885, at the Court House door, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the following described realty, to-wit: Being a part of the Donation Land Claim of R. B. Pollard and wife, known and designated in the surveys and plats of the United States as claim No. 88 in Township No. 10, S. 2, E. 2, W. bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 22, Township 10, S. 2, W. thence east 5 1/2-10 chains to 40-50-00 chains thence south 22 50-100 chains to 60-100 chains thence east 5 1/2-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, all in Linn County, Oregon. The proceeds of the sale of said real estate to be applied: First to the payment of the costs of and upon this writ and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this mortgage as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the rate of 8 1/4% per annum with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 9th day of March, 1880, at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Fourth to the payment of the defendant Josiah E. Timmerman's claim of \$4000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum at the date of October, 1884, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$184.20 Attorney's fee. Fifth the surplus if any to be paid to the Defendant, J. A. Houston his heirs or assigns.

J. K. CHARLTON, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

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OTEL FOR SALE. The Jackson House, Prineville, Oregon, 32 well furnished rooms, the only hotel in town, large and convenient, with all necessary furniture. Price reasonable and terms easy. A. B. COLVER & SON, Prineville, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of March, 1885. J. K. CHARLTON, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.